

INTRODUCTION TO U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW

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OBJECTIVES

Through their participation in this course, the students will learn:

1. The knowledge base necessary to understand the key provisions of immigration law, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and the field. However, as an introductory course designed for a broad range of scenarios that arise in practice simply cannot be covered.
 - WILL NOT grant you permission to practice immigration law in the U.S. There are specific practice rules for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) agencies. As a general matter, to represent someone as an attorney on a law matter, you must be a member of the bar of a U.S. state or territory, commonwealth, or of the District of Columbia. Similarly, taking the course will not allow non-attorneys to represent clients on immigration matters.

authorized by a specific practice rule, such representation constitutes the unauthorized practice of law.

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- Detention and searches at borders and ports of entry
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<p>Module 12</p> <p>September 2 10</p>	<p>Naturalization and citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jus solicitizenship • Jus sanguinisizenship • Naturalization requirements <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, September 8, 7:00PM 8:30PM EST(90 minutes)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review assigned content (readings & videos) • Complete quiz • Participate in the discussion thread • Complete Course Evaluation <p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, I Am a Permanent Resident. How do I Apply for Citizenship? • U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Understanding the Process of Becoming a U.S. Citizen <p>Statutes & Forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INA §§ 301, 313, 316 • Form N-400, Application for Naturalization • Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship
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Final Deadline for All Course Assignments: Sunday, September 20, 2020